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1. SUMMARY: JULY COMPLIANCE FIGURES INDICATE THAT ZAIRE IS MANAGING TO STAY

WELL WITHIN THE CREDIT AND FX EXPENDITURE LIMITS SET BY THE STABIL-IZATION PROGRAM, BUT NO INFORMATION IS YET AVAILABLE ON ARREARAGE ACCUMULATION. TREASURY RECEIPTS CONTINUE TO BE ABOVE EXPECTATIONS, AS DO EXPENDITURES, WITH THE YEAR'S PROJECTED DEFICIT STILL LIKELY TO EXCEED THE Z160 MILLION ANTICIPATED BY THE IMFI. END SUMMARY

- 2. FOLLOWING ARE JULY COMPLIANCE FIGURES IN MILLIONS OF ZAIRES:
- A. NET CREDIT OF THE CENTRAL BANK TO THE GOZ 836
- B. PRIVATE BANKING CREDIT TO THE GOZ 78
- C. BANKING SYSTEM CREDIT TO INDIVIDUAL CREDITORS 468
- D. TREASURY RECEIPTS 65
- E. TREASURY EXPENDITURES 72
- F. GROSS FX HOLDINGS OF THE CENTRAL BANK 101
- G. GROSS FX LIABILITIES OF THE CENTRAL BANK, INCLUDING IMF

CREDITS 229

H. EXPORT RECEIPTS N/A (JUNE - Z67 MILLION)

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- I. GECAMINES GROSS EXPORT RECEIPTS 55
- J. IMPORT PAYMENTS (FOB) $\,$ N/A (JUNE Z46 MILLION)
- K. COPPER EXPORT VOLUME (TONS) 33,000
- L. PRIVATE BANK EXPORT CREDITS, DUE ON EMBARKATION OF GOODS 201
- M. AREARAGES N/A
- N. GOZ FX EXPENDITURES 5
- O. TREASURY PAYMENTS ON THE PUBLIC DEBT N/A

- P. PRIVATE BANK FX HOLDINGS 156 Q. PRIVATE BANK FX LIABILITIES 42
- 3. THESE FIGURES COMPARE WITH THE SEPT IMF TARGETS IN MILLINS OF ZAIRES AS FOLLOWS:
- A. TOTAL BANK CREDIT TO THE GOZ TARGET 954, ACTUAL THRU 7/31/77 $\,$ 91 $\,$
- B. TOTAL BANK CREDIT TARGET 1434, ACTUAL THRU 7/31/77 1382
- C. GOZ FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPENDITURES TARGET 65, ACTUAL 7/31/77 42
- D. ARREARAGES TARGET 288, ACTUAL THRU 7/31/77 UNKNOWN.
- 4. COMMENT: AS NOTED REFTEL, RECENT WAGE INCREASES GRANTED AND ANTICIPATED AS THE RESULT OF LABOR UNREST AND DECREASED TREASURY RECEIPTS FROM THE ABOLITION OF THE REBATEMENT ARE LIKELY TO MAKE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE WITH THE STABILIZATION PROGRAM MORE DIFFICULT. HWOEVER, BECAUSE OF THE TIME LAG INVOLVED AND GOZ INDICATIONS THAT IT WILL NOT EFFECTUATE THE PUBLIC SECTOR INCREASES UNTIL NOVEMEBER, IT IS LIKELY THAT THE IMPACT ON PERFORMANCE WILL NOT BE FELT UNTIL THE END OF 1977 OR EARLY 1978. AS A RESULT, THE GOZ MAY BE ABLE TO HOLD DOWN THE DEFICIT FOR 1977, WHICH IS STILL EXPECTED TO BE ALMOST Z190 MILLION, AND REMAIN WITHIN ITS CREDIT RESTRICTIONS FOR THE YEAR; BUT THE CREDIT CEILING THRU APRIL 1978 MAY PROVE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO MEET.

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